



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3781
PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 11127.0001**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Johan Dewald Lubbe) Group Art Unit: 3781
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Application No.: 10/524,431) Examiner: Robin Annette Hylton
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Filed: July 19, 2005) Confirmation No.: 6162
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For: Refuse Bin Having a Pneumatically) **Mail Stop AF**
Operated Trapdoor (As Amended))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

The period for response to the Final Office Action dated December 17, 2008 was extended by a request for three months extension and fee payment filed June 17, 2009 along with a Notice of Appeal. The Notice further extended the response date to August 17, 2009. An additional four month extension is now being requested along with the fee payment in order to file this Amendment.

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement drawing sheet. The amendments are discussed in this paper **and are also illustrated in the attached annotated drawing sheet.**

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Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include:

One Replacement Sheet - FIGURE 2

One Annotated Sheet showing changes - FIGURE 2